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SUBJECT: SSOD PLENARY DEBATE JUNE 8: STATEMENTS BY QATAR,
GUYANA, HAITI, BHUTAN, LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC,
AND CAMEROON. RIGHTS OF REPLY BY ZAIRE AND ANGOLA.

1. SUMMARY: THE UNSSOD GENERAL DEBATE CONTINUED ON THE
AFTERNOON OF JUNE 8 WITH STATEMENTS BY QATAR,
GUYANA, HAITI, BHUTAN, LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AND
CAMEROON. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF LAOS WHICH SHRILLY
ATTACKED "NEO-COLONIALISTS AND IMPERIALISTS", THE STATE-
MENTS REFLECTED VIEWS OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES. ZAIRE AND
ANGOLA EXERCISED THEIR RIGHTS OF REPLY. END SUMMARY.

2. QATAR AMBASSADOR TO THE UN JASIM YOUSIF JAMAL DELI-
VERED A STANDARD ARAB NON-ALIGNED STATEMENT. HE CALLED FOR
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BANNING OF NUCLEAR TESTS AND CREATION OF NUCLEAR-FREE ZONES
CLAIMING THAT "THE CONTINUING ESCALATION OF ISRAELI
ARMAMENTS AND MILITARY SUPPORT PROVIDED TO IT BY CERTAIN
STATES HAD ALLOWED IT TO PRACTICE NUCLEAR BLACKMAIL", JAMAL
CALLED ON "ALL STATES WHICH PROVIDED MILITARY AND ECONOMIC
SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL TO CEASE DOING SO". (I.E. HE SUPPORTED
THE IRAQI RESOLUTION ON MILITARY COLLABORATION WITH

ISRAEL.) ALL FORMS OF MILITARY PRESENCE IN THE INDIAN OCEAN REGION SHOULD BE ABOLISHED, HE REMARKED. PREDICTABLY, HE LINKED DISARMAMENT WITH RELEASE OF FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT.

3. THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF GUYANA, RASHLEIGH JACKSON, PRESENTED A STATEMENT TYPICAL OF A NON-ALIGNED AFRICAN COUNTRY. AS HE REMARKED, "COMRADE PRESIDENT (YUGOSLAV LAZAR MOJSOV), GUYANA FULLY IDENTIFIES ITSELF WITH THE PROPOSALS ADVANCED BY NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES". THUS HE SUPPORTED THE PRINCIPLE OF TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, ELIMINATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, ADHERENCE TO THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY, MAJORITY RULE IN SOUTH AFRICA, RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIANS, AND "JUST AND FAIR SOLUTION" FOR CYPRUS. IN THE DISARMAMENT FIELD, HE FAVORED IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 43 OF THE CHARTER UNDER WHICH ALL MEMBERS UNDERTAKE TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL ARMED FORCES AND SUPPORTING FACILITIES, AND CALLED FOR ZONES OF PEACE. HE OBSERVED THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHOULD BE "DIRECTLY LINKED WITH ALL MACHINERY DEvised TO PROMOTE DISARMAMENT". HE FAVORED RESTRUCTURING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE FOR DISARMAMENT TO INCLUDE ALL NUCLEAR POWERS.

4. AMBASSADOR TO THE UN FROM HAITI SERGE ELIE CHARLES GAVE A SHORT, MILD, GENERAL STATEMENT OF A SMALL NON-ALIGNED UNCLASSIFIED

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COUNTRY STATING THAT "HAITI CATEGORICALLY REJECTED THE IDEA THAT DISARMAMENT CONCERNED ONLY THE NUCLEAR POWERS". A FIRST STEP TO GENERAL DISARMAMENT MIGHT OCCUR IN RESTRUCTURING AND REINFORCING THE UN, HE NOTED, BUT HE COULD UNDERSTAND THAT SOME STATES MIGHT NOT FEEL THEY COULD ENTRUST THEIR SECURITY TO THE UN. NUCLEAR-FREE ZONES DID NOT REPLACE GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT. MONEY SAVED BY DISARMAMENT COULD BE DEVOTED TO DEVELOPMENT.

5. AMBASSADOR TO THE UN FROM THE KINGDOM OF BHUTAN MADE A BRIEF GENERAL STATEMENT REFLECTING THE VIEW OF A SMALL NON-ALIGNED COUNTRY. DISARMAMENT CANNOT OCCUR WITHOUT CONFIDENCE IN OTHER COUNTRIES, HE DECLARED. HE POINTED TO SOME PARTIAL DISARMAMENT MEASURES AND DEPLORED THEIR FAILURE TO LEAD TO THE GOAL OF COMPLETE DISARMAMENT. HE SUPPORTED STRENGTHENING THE ROLE OF THE UN IN THE FIELD OF DISARMAMENT AND THE PROGRAM OF ACTION AND MACHINERY.

6. THE DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UN FROM THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC VITHAYA SOURINHO GAVE A SHRILL AND STRIDENT SPEECH IN WHICH HE CASTIGATED THE "NEO-COLONIALISTS AND IMPERIALISTS". WHILE HIS COUNTRY FAVORED

DISARMAMENT, HE STATED, "THERE MIGHT BE A RESERVATION IN THIS REGARD IF A CONSENSUS ON DISARMAMENT MEANT A RESTRICTION ON OR REDUCTION IN THE SPIRIT OF THE BATTLE OF PEOPLES FOR SELF-DETERMINATION". HE LASHED OUT AT NEO-COLONIALISTS WHO PLAY A "GLOBAL POLICEMAN'S" ROLE MAINTAINING MILITARY BASES AND INSTALLATIONS AROUND THE WORLD, AIDING SOUTH AFRICA AND ISRAEL AS WELL AS CONTINUING IMPERIALISM IN SOUTH KOREA. HE CONTINUED BY REPEATING VARIOUS OTHER THEMES SUPPORTED BY THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES INCLUDING COMPLETE ELIMINATION OF NUCLEAR ARMS AND BANNING THE NEUTRON BOMB. HE SUPPORTED A LARGER DISARMAMENT ROLE FOR THE UN AND CONVENING OF ANOTHER SPECIAL SESSION.

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7. AMB TO THE UN FERDINAND LEOPOLD OYONO OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON DELIVERED A LONG, MODERATE, PHILOSOPHICAL STATEMENT OUTLINING VIEWS HELD BY A NON-ALIGNED AFRICAN STATE. UNTIL THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT WAS REACHED, HE REMARKED, CAMEROON WOULD SUPPORT PARTIAL MEASURES WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE CCD WHICH HE FAVORED BROADENING. SUPPORTING THE IDEA OF A NUCLEAR-FREE ZONE IN AFRICA, HE EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT SOUTH AFRICA'S NUCLEAR CAPABILITY. HE SUPPORTED A SUBSTANTIAL AND BALANCED REDUCTION OF CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS WHICH

WOULD RELEASE FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT. HE ALSO FAVORED A REMOTE-SENSING AGENCY TO ASSIST COUNTRIES IN THEIR DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS.

8. DURING THE RIGHTS OF REPLY, THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF ZAIRE KABEYA WA MUKEBA ATTACKED COMMENTS OF UNCLASSIFIED

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THE CUBAN DELEGATE DURING AN EARLIER RIGHTS OF REPLY. MUKEBA STATED 1) IT WAS AN "OPTICO-HISTORICAL" TO JUSTIFY THE CUBAN PRESENCE "NOT FAR FROM ZAIRE" AS A REQUEST OF A LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT AS THE CUBANS HAD ARRIVED IN ANGOLA BEFORE 11 NOVEMBER 1975. 2) AS TO THE DEATH OF LUMUMBA BY KATANGAN EX-GENDARMES UNDER TSHOMBE, WHO WERE NOW ALLIES OF CUBA, HE RECALLED THAT ZAIRE HAD REHABILITATED LUMUMBA IN 1966. 3) COMMENTING ON THE CUBAN ALLEGATION THAT ZAIRIANS WERE DYING OF HUNGER, MUKEBA DECLARED THAT ZAIRE WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE AGRICULTURAL AID FROM CUBA.

9. ALSO EXERCISING HIS RIGHT OF REPLY, THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF ANGOLA, ELISIO DE FIGUEIREDO, GAVE A STINGING REBUTTAL TO THE ZAIRIAN STATEMENT (JUNE 7). FIGUEIREDO DETAILED REASONS WHY HE WAS CONVINCED THAT "THE CAMPAIGN OF CALUMNY AND VILIFICATION CARRIED ON AGAINST ANGOLA WOULD NOT SUCCEED IN PREVENTING THE DEFEAT OF IMPERIALISM IN AFRICA". THE ZAIRIAN PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE RESERVED HIS RIGHT OF REPLY, COMMENTING THAT ANGOLA WOULD REMAIN ZAIRE'S NEIGHBOR AND ZAIRE CONDEMNED ALL KINDS OF IMPERIALISM. YOUNG

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